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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006.

Amendments

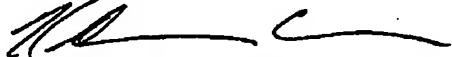
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